Weisberg Says Gov't. 'Stalling'

Harold Weisberg of Shookstown filed suit against the Justice and State Department last month, and now says the Department of Justice is "stalling" in answering the suits.

The suits involved release of documents presented at extradition hearings against James Earl Ray, the man who pleaded guilty to the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The Justice Department has asked the U.S. District Court in Washington to grant an extension of the time required to answer the suits.

Weisberg believes that Ray did not murder Dr. King, in spite of the guilty plea. Ray is now serving a life sentence.

Weisberg has published several books on the assassination of King and of President John F. Kennedy.